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GENERAL ITEMS.

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—The "Cambridge Flats" in New York City were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Two inmates, a mother and daughter, lost their lives. Loss on building $100,000.

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—Special advices from New Orleans place the number of lives lost by the steamer Yazoo disaster at eighteen.

—A mother and daughter were killed while crossing a railroad track in a sleigh, near Bangor, Me.

—The committee appointed to confer with the creditors of the city of Memphis on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar have made a report. It appears that the creditors are generally satisfied with the offer.

—The Mississippi overflow has assumed alarming proportions. Whole tracts of country are under water. Negroes are leaving the plantations and seeking refuge on elevated land. Many deaths by drowning are reported.

—After securely tying up the watchman of a Springfield (Mass.) jewelry store three adroit burglars broke open the safe and obtained $20,000 of diamonds and watches.

—Three men were killed and eight injured at the burning of the Dunlap elevator, Albany. The men were buried under the falling walls.

—One ball from a pistol fired at Paris, Texas, killed a merchant and a bootblack, besides wounding a traveling drummer.

—Harvey N. Follansbee, the treasurer of the Boston Police Relief Association, has embezzled $20,000 of the fund.

—Governor Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, died at Atlanta on Saturday morning. He was born in Georgia in 1812. He intended to study for the ministry but changed his mind and studied law. He entered public life at an early age, serving in both Houses of the Legislature of his State and in the U. S. Congress. At the time Georgia seceded from the Union Mr. Stephens's great speech at Milledgeville in November, 1860, was the text of Unionists both North and South, and it was not three months from the time of its delivery till he became the rebel Vice-President. He went with his State and returned with his State to the Union after the surrender of Lee and was taken to Fort Warren, where he remained for five months a prisoner. After he was released he was again returned to Congress, and was then elected Governor of his State which position he held at the time of his death.

—The steamboat Yazoo, from New Orleans, sunk near Donaldsonville, La. Some sixteen of those on board were lost.

—The *Herald* Ohio Flood Fund has now reached a total of over $37,000. The citizens of Savannah, Ga., contributed the handsome sum of $1,875.35.

—The Republican State Convention, of Rhode Island, has been called for the 15th of March.

—Mr. Murat Halsted says that the general outlook in the Ohio Valley grows more favorable as the waters recede. But sickness is breaking out, and the death rate in some of the towns is high. He advocates the forming of a reserve fund for the relief of prospective distress.

—A party of ranchmen raided an Indian camp west of Chihuahua, Mexico, and killed and scalped twelve of the aborigines.

—At Philadelphia, seventy one-thousand dollar railroad bonds were stolen from the office of a safe deposit company during the forenoon.

—At Chicago it remains an open question as to who fired the first shot in the affray which resulted in the killing of Jimmy Elliott by Jere. Dunn.

Governor Cleveland vetoed the New York city Elevated Railroad Five Cent Fare bill on Friday.

—Governor Pattison sent a message to the Pennsylvania Legislature stating that it had been publicly asserted that officers of the Standard Oil Company had paid a person employed by the State, in an action to recover certain taxes, to suppress the testimony he had collected, and suggesting that a committee of investigation be appointed.

—A constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature and biennial elections of State officers has been adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature.

—In the New Jersey Senate a bill was passed allowing insurance companies to insure against storms and tornadoes.

—James Elliott, the pugilist, was shot and killed in a Chicago dining saloon by Jerry Dunn, a well known sporting character. The stories as to the shooting are of the most contradictory character, although the tragedy occurred in the presence of a score of people.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

—A resolution to expel Mr. Voorhis, of New York, for abusive language toward Mr. Page, of California, was offered in the House and withdrawn, after an ample apology from the offending gentleman.

—The House passed the River and Harbor bill by a vote of 112 yeas to 90 nays.

—The President has appointed General Charles K. Graham to be naval officer, James L. Bénedict to be surveyor, and Andrew F. Perry to be appraiser in the New York Custom House; Silas W. Burt to be civil service examiner, and Elihu Root to be District Attorney, vice General Woodford.

—The Democratic Senators refused to serve on the Tariff Conference Committee, which is, therefore, entirely made up of Republicans and Protectionists.

—The three naval cadets who refused to express regret for their conduct during the recent demonstration at the Academy have been dropped from the rolls.

—Thomas W. Palmer was elected United States Senator from Michigan on the eighty-first ballot, thus ending a prolonged and remarkable contest.

—The captain of the City of Brussels has been exonerated from blame for the recent collision.

—The Committee on Commerce of the Senate reported the River and Harbor bill, and on objection of Mr. Ingalls, it went over, which practically killed the bill. It is said by Washington correspondents that the Senate, if forced to a vote, would have killed the bill.

—The General Deficiency bill was passed.

—The House of Representatives on its last day adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the Tariff bill, and the bill was passed by a vote of 153 yeas to 116 nays. The following Democrats voted for the bill:—Messrs. Randall, Beltzhoover, Mutchler, Ermentrout, Wise and Klotz, of Pennsylvania; Bliss, Hardy and Scoville, of New York; Hardenbergh, Harris and Ross, of New Jersey; Ladd, of Maine; Morse, of Mass.; Fulkerson, of Virginia; Wilson, of West Virginia, and Speer, of Georgia—sixteen in all. The following republicans voted against it:—Messrs. Bayne, Brum, Campbell, Errett and Miller, of Pennsylvania; Dawes, McKinley, Robinson and Taylor, of Ohio; Hazeltine, Ford, Rice and Taylor, of Missouri; Hubbell, of Michigan, and Urner, of Maryland. As changed the bill will reduce taxation about $50,000,000.

—The total number of bills and joint resolutions introduced in both houses during the two sessions of the Forty-seventh Congress aggregates 10,650, of which 650 passed both houses. Fifteen hundred bills remain upon the House calendar, of which 225 have passed the Senate. The reports of debates cover 10,715 pages of the *Congressional Record*, averaging 1,500 words to the page, a total of 16,000,000 words.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

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—From the Bank of England £100,000 in bullion have been drawn for shipment to New York.

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—The House of Lords have appointed a committee of inquiry into the effect of the Irish Land act.

—Mr. Gladstone's belief of the evacuation of Egypt by British troops within six months was based on the satisfactory condition of affairs there.

—Under date of Jahutsk, Siberia, December 8, 1882, Lieut. Hatter writes to the Secretary of the Navy that he is unable to learn anything of the missing people of the Jeannette. The natives all along the coast have been interviewed, but all are ignorant of any intelligence of the party.

—At a meeting of the Local Board of Swineford, County Mayo, Ireland, it was reported that great distress prevailed in the district. Over thirty persons are in the poorhouse suffering from famine fever. There are seven hundred seamen on the list of persons needing relief. The distress has not been so great since the year 1847. People who refuse to enter the workhouse are dying from want of food outside.

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—Emperor William has accepted the resignation of General von Kameke as Prussian Minister of War.

—The relations between Germany and England are said to be satisfactory.

—The Dublin Town Council has expelled Carey, the informer.

—M. Ferry says that he will oppose a revision of the French constitution.

—The extradition of Walsh has been demanded by the English Government.

—Great Britain is said to demand the annulment of the decrees expelling the Salvation Army from Switzerland.

—Six thousand men are said to be enrolled in the secret society which Walsh was organizing in the north of England.

—The London *Law Times* says that a proviso excluding perpetrators of political crimes from extradition does not occur in the Ashburton treaty.

—When a man goes to law he does not stop to count the cost. He leaves the clerk of the court to do that, and as a rule none of the items are omitted.

THE PHŒNIX PARK PRISONERS.

What a Newspaper Correspondent has to Say of their Appearance.

The prisoners in these trials are a pretty bad looking lot as a rule. Three or four of them have a respectable appearance, and all the others, the one I should have believed least likely to have harmed a human being is the man, Joseph Brady, who is declared to have been the principal mover in both the Phœnix park and the Field cases. He has a round, full face, and a bulky, immature form. When he smiles he looks like a fat, good-humored country lad, with unusually pleasant gray eyes and an uncommonly white and even set of teeth. He is the sort of chap you would expect to meet on a country road driving a pair of oxen hitched to a hay-cart. Through the entire proceedings of the first three days Brady was on a broad grin, and upon several occasions he turned his back upon the court and gazed in an amused fashion about the room. Kelley, the man who lost his hat at the stabbing of Mr. Field, is another living refutation of the theory held by physiognomists. He is a slender boy, hardly 20 I should say, with a face indicative of good temper and stolidity more than anything else. His mouth is of the type which mooney girls describe as the "Cupids bow" pattern. That is to say, the lips turn up at the ends and describe a curve in the middle. He has gray eyes and a preternatural solemnity of manner. But there is nothing vicious in his appearance. O'Brien looks like a dry goods clerk, without snap enough to compliment a pretty customer. He has curly, reddish whiskers and a young face.

Hanlon, another boy, is as white as a ghost, and has a narrow, sinister face, with a skull like a turkey. He looks as though he knew he was going to die. James Mullett, who struck at Carey the other day in the court, is the most gentlemanly fellow of all in his personal appearance. He is short and rather stout, and has brown eyes and a dark mustache. His face is round, and he is continually excited. Now and then he bangs his fist down on the dock rail with a loud thump as some point of the testimony comes out. It was he who put Thomas Fitzpatrick, then his secretary, up to making a riot in the famous Davitt meeting in the Dublin rotunda several years ago. It was believed by a good many that he would turn informer at the last minute. His brother, Joseph Mullett, is usually said to be of sinister aspect. This is not true. He has a "peaked" face, but not an ugly one—just such a face as you see on half the hunchbacks you meet. The other are mostly a common-looking lot, except the carman, Kavanagh, who is a desperate chap to look at. He chews tobacco voraciously all the time, and seems quite composed. His face is narrow and his nose is of the high Roman cast. He has yellowish gray eyes and a long chin, and his neck is muffled up carefully in a more or less white handkerchief. So far as "No. 1" is concerned, he may still turn out to be one McCafferty, a low blackguard, who did some heavy swelling around London just before the Phœnix Park affair, and who was spoken of to me at that time by the chief of the English detective force as a sympathizer with assassination, and a man with undue funds for mysterious distribution. He answers the printed description very well.

Gov. Stephens's First Case.

The first case intrusted to the late Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, was quite a *cause celèbre*. A wealthy man was guardian of his grandchild, its mother having married a second husband. In course of time the mother desired possession of the child, which was resisted by the grandfather, who claimed it as legal guardian. The stepfather anxious to please his wife, came to young Stephens and engaged him as counsel to set aside the guardianship, older lawyers declining on the score of the hopelessness of the case, and perhaps a fear to encounter the counsel engaged on the opposite side.

The trial came on before five judges. In pleading for the mother Mr. Stephens's eyes glittered and his voice quivered with passion. In the words of one of his biographers, he planted himself upon the great law of nature that overrides all human statutes, or upon which all human statutes must rest. In vain had abundant testimony been advanced from the old burghers of Powelton that the child would be better cared for by the grandfather than by the mother in her new relations.

All this was consumed in the fire of that eloquence pleading for the sacred right of maternity. Men, women and children wept; many sobbed aloud. The five judges tried to preserve the balance of their official dignity, but they could not resist the contagious emotion, and tears were seen rolling down their cheeks, and when the argument was finished their spokesman, with faltering voice, pronounced judgment in favor of the mother. After this great victory young Stephens at once took a prominent place at the bar.

Jack of All Trades.

The late Sergeant Wilkins, who was the husband of Mrs. Wilkins, so long a popular "old woman" on the American Stage, used, at his start, to sing comic songs and give imitations at a public house. From the "bar" he went to the stage, and became famous in the music saloons of Liverpool by his performance of *Tippitiwitchet*. After this he became a local preacher at Birmingham, and did prosperously for a time. After this he tried to earn a livelihood by teaching writing in six lessons. He next turned up at Newark, where he proved himself so useful to the late Lord Truro, then Sir Thomas Wilde, at an election for that borough, which he contested with Mr. Gladstone, that he took him by the hand, entered him at the Temple, and had him called to the bar. He commenced by defending pick-pockets at the old Bailey, and obtained the acquital of more thieves than any criminal lawyer of the age. His fees leaped up $50,000 a year, but his extravagance was so great that he died without a shilling, and was buried at Baron Martin's expense.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Provisions of the New Law Which Has Been Signed by the President.

The sections of the Tariff bill relating to internal revenue, which was signed by the President, are given in full below. The reductions of special interest are those on tobacco, and it is on the question of rebate that possible confusion may hereafter arise. * The conference committee changed the law as it passed the Senate in only three particulars, the most important being the change of date when the reduction of the tobacco tax goes into effect from July 1, 1883 to May 1:

SECTION 1. That the taxes herein specified, imposed by the laws now in force, be, and the same are, hereby repealed, as hereinafter provided, namely: On capital and deposits of banks and bankers and national banking associations, except such taxes as are now due and payable, and on and after the first day of July, 1883, the stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers, and the tax on matches, perfumery, medicinal preparations and other articles imposed by schedule A, following section 3,437 of the Revised Statutes; provided that no drawback shall be allowed upon articles embraced in said schedule that shall be exported on and after the first day of July, 1883; provided further, that on and after May 15, 1883, matches may be removed by manufacturers thereof from the place of manufacture to warehouses within the United States without attaching thereto the stamps required by law, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SEC. 2. That on and after the 1st day of May, 1883, dealers in leaf tobacco shall annually pay $12; dealers in manufactured tobacco shall pay $2.40; all manufacturers of tobacco shall pay $6; manufacturers of cigars shall pay $6. Peddlers of tobacco, snuff, and cigars shall pay special taxes, as follows: Peddlers of the first class, as now defined by law, shall pay $60, peddlers of the second class shall pay $15, peddlers of the third class shall pay $7.20, and peddlers of the fourth class shall pay $3.60. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco shall pay $250, and 30 cents for each dollar on the amount of their monthly sales in excess of the rate of $500 per annum; provided that farmers and producers of tobacco may sell at the place of production tobacco of their own growth and raising at retail directly to consumers, to an amount not exceeding $100 annually.

SEC. 3. That hereafter the special tax of a dealer in manufactured tobacco shall not be required from any farmer, planter or lumberman who furnishes such tobacco only as rations or supplies to his laborers or employees, in the same manner as other supplies are furnished by him to them; provided, that the aggregate of the supplies of tobacco so furnished by him shall not exceed in quantity one hundred pounds in any one special tax year, that is, from the first day of May in any year until the thirtieth day of April in the next year; and provided further, that such farmer, planter, or lumberman shall not be, at the time he is furnishing such supplies, engaged in the general business of selling dry goods, groceries, or other similar supplies, in the manner of a merchant or storekeeper, to others than his own employees or laborers.

SEC. 4. That on and after May 1, 1883, the internal taxes on snuff, smoking and manufactured tobacco shall be 80 cents per pound, and on cigars which shall be manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale on and after the 1st day of July, 1883, there shall be assessed and collected the following taxes, to be paid by the manufacturer thereof: On cigars of all descriptions, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor, $3 per 1,000; on cigarettes, weighing not more than three pounds per 1,000, 50 cents per 1,000; on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, $3 per thousand; provided that on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff, cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes, held by manufacturers or dealers at the time such reduction shall go into effect, on which the tax has been paid, there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of reduction. But the same shall not apply in any case where the claim has not been presented within sixty days following the date of the reduction, and such rebate to manufacturers may be paid in stamps at a reduced rate, and no claim be allowed or drawback paid for a less amount than $10

SEC. 5. That on and after the passage of this act, every manufacturer of tobacco or snuff shall, in addition to all other requirements of law, print on each package, or securely affix by pasting on each package containing tobacco or snuff manufactured by or for him, a label, on which shall be printed the number of the manufactory, the district and State in which it is situated, and these words: "Notice.—The manufacturer of this tobacco has complied with all the requirements of law. Every person is cautioned, under penalties of law, not to use this package for tobacco again."

Shocking Scenes at Shawneetown.

The Board of Relief on the Ohio River in their report, say: "We proceeded to Shawneetown, Ill., a place of 600 houses, with 2,500 inhabitants. Here we found seventy-five cases of sickness, thirteen deaths have already occurred. In the Court House 150 people of all ages, colors and conditions were found. In one corner lay the body of a woman who had died from puerperal fever the night before. In another corner lay a woman suffering from the pains of maternity. No privacy was possible, but surrounded by a motley group of old and young, both sexes and colors, in an atmosphere reeking with emanations from the persons of 150 people, who had been cooped together without an opportunity to bathe or cleanse their bodies or change their clothing for ten days—amid these shocking surroundings, the woman was adding one more life to the mass of unhappy, distressed, impoverished human beings. Thus congregated in an old tobacco warehouse, upon the second floor, in a similar condition, we found 125 more unfortunates, one woman here having died after giving birth to a child three days before.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The More Important Laws which were Passed by that Body.

Among the more important bills passed by the last Congress were the following:

The Tax and Tariff bill (to reduce the revenue); the Civil Service bill; Japanese Indemnity Fund bill; to provide for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela; to modify the postal money order system and for other purposes; to readjust the salaries of postmasters; to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government; to prevent the importation of adulterated tea; to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in 1884; to amend the act repealing the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope; granting the right of way for railroad and telegraph purposes through the Fort Smith reservation, Arkansas; joint resolution to adjudicate the claims of the New York brokers for refunding taxes; to print the agricultural reports for 1881 and 1882; to allow Canadian grain to be brought over the border to be ground; joint resolution for the binding of the compendium of the census in two volumes; to erect a monument to General De Kalb; bill allowing bridges across Lake Champlain; joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater for an educational bequest to the colored people; to refund to the State of Georgia money expended for the common defense in 1777; to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas; authorizing the sale of certain property at Harrodsburg, Ky., belonging to the Soldiers' Home; ceding to the first taxing district of Tennessee a lot of land situated in that district; to reimburse the States of Oregon and California for moneys paid in the suppression of the Modoc War; to provide for the holding of a term of the District Court of the United States at Wichita, Kan., and for other purposes: extending the time for filing claims for horses lost by officers and enlisted men; to amend section 3,362, Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on Perique tobacco; to amend sections 1,926 and 1,927, Revised Statutes, so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories; to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington; authorizing the examination and auditing of certain claims against the Freedman's savings banks and the payment of certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881; to increase the fees of witnesses in the star route cases from west of the Mississippi River; to regulate the construction of bridges across the Ohio River; bill to regulate the tax on perique tobacco.

The Appropriation Bills.

Mr. Hiscock, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, has furnished for publication the following statement relative to the appropriation bills passed at the last session and which have become laws:

The aggregate amount of all the bills is $229,327,511.36, made up as follows: Pension, $86,575,000; Military Academy, $318,657.50; fortifications, $670,000; consular and diplomatic, $1,296,755; navy, $15,894,434.23; army, $24,681,350; Post Office, $44,489,520; Indian, $5,362,655.91; legislative, $20,464,296.22; sundry civil, $23,906,147.47; District of Columbia, $1,699,867.23; deficiency, $2,813,187.80; agricultural, $4,005,640; miscellaneous bills involving appropriations of money, $750,000.

The aggregate of the appropriations for last year, including $18,738,875 for the River and Harbor bill, was $295,509,639, and for the preceding year, including $11,441,300 for River and Harbor bill, was $219,367,983.38. An analysis of the figures for the past three years show that the appropriations for the current expenses of the government, irrespective of the amounts for pensions, aggregate less than either of the two preceding years.

The regular Pension bills for the fiscal years 1882, 1883 and 1884 aggregate $252,575,000, the bill just passed being $20,575,000 in excess of the bill passed two years ago and $13,225,000 less than the bill of last year.

Of the Deficiency bill just passed only about $500,000 is on account of the current fiscal year. The Appropriation bills of the past session were based upon estimates aggregating $271,394,844. As reported from the House Committee on Appropriations they aggregated $220,082,753; as passed by the House, $226,420,208; as reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, $231,115,015; as passed by the Senate, $230,662,541, and as finally passed by both houses, after adjustment by conference committees, $229,327,511.36—an increase of $9,244,758.18 over the amounts originally recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations.

The River and Harbor bill, which passed the House but failed to become a law, appropriated $8,047,000.

The Increase of Pensions.

The Commissioner of Pensions at Washington has issued regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Congress increasing the pensions of those who have been so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require regular personal aid and attendance. Under this act pensioners who have been receiving $24 per month will now get $30, and those receiving $18 will get $24. In admitted cases that have been adjudicated no formal application by the beneficiary is necessary, other than to forward to the Commissioner the pension certificate accompanied by a letter, stating in the handwriting of the pensioner his present post-office address. A new certificate will then be issued and forwarded to the proper pension agent. In the case of amputation the certificate will be reissued without any further medical examination. The intervention of an agent or attorney will not be recognized.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A BAD lot—The lot you have to pay taxes on and can't sell.

LONGFELLOW evidently paid his fare. Didn't he write "Excelsior," "Try not the pass, the old man said!"

THE government wants to sell 40,000 condemned cannon-balls. The moths have probably been working at them.

PRACTICE makes perfect. True; but a man can continue to drop a hot horse-shoe as readily the first time trying as the second.

A BOY asked his father the meaning of tempus fugit. The old gentleman said he didn't know certain, but it was something about fly-time.

THE question is asked us if there is anything that will bring youth to woman? Yes, there is. An income of say $2,000 will bring any number of them.

A fair and accomplished young Dr.,
Fell in love with a lady named Pr.,
But his terms scientific,
Came forth so terrific,
That they really and truly quite shr.

"WHAT are clouds?" asked the *Popular Science Monthly*. Well, one kind is when you call to see your girl and find that the other fellow is in the parlor with her.

A LONDONER advertises a powder which will prevent cats running around and making a noise at night. It is black, and is put into a gun and makes a noise itself.

ICE boats on the Hudson average a mile in a minute and a half, and when a bank cashier buys one, the directors immediately begin overhauling his accounts.

IT was an enterprising sight to see a newsboy down in the bottoms wading around up to his knees in water shouting: "Here's your paper, all about the flood!"

THE difference between a long and a short yarn is very well illustrated by the difference of one's feelings in holding a skein for one's grandmother or one's sweetheart.

A RECENT dictate of fashion is important to all married men. It is that small checks will be en regal for spring and summer silk dresses. It generally takes such large checks.

NEW YORK pays $7,000,000 a year for its religion and $22,000,000 for its drinks, which goes to show that New York is having more fun in this world than it will in the next.—*Rochester Express.*

A RETIRED vocalist, who had acquired a large fortune by marriage, was asked to sing in company. "Allow me," said he, "to imitate the nightingale, which does not sing after it has made its nest."

"YES, sir," said the wood dealer, "I ... own saving. You can't convince a man who has worked all day at a wood pile that there isn't a full cord of it."—*Boston Post.*

THE Senate has reduced the tariff on barbed wire fencing, but that won't help the farmer's hired man any. He wants the barbs filled down and a cushion arranged every

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South Paris.

Corporation meeting last Tuesday eve A. C. T. King was elected clerk and 1st assessor.

School meeting next Saturday eve at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson was suddenly called to Boston by the death of her sister, last Monday morning.

Say, John, how about that horse you had to haul home on a hand sled?

Everett Oaly and young Bradford left for the far West last week.

Ernest Everett is at Grafton, Dakota.

The dance last week was a fizzle, owing to some unforseen circumstance.

Operations have fairly commenced at the corn shop, and the cans for next season's crop will be made as rapidly as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Ingalls is still unwell, and it is uncertain when he will resume his pastorate.

The roads were broken out for the first time this winter on the old road leading to the Hill last Sunday. Quite an improvement.

We go to press too early to report the entertainment at the New Hall, Thursday evening. We have no doubt, judging from entertainments formerly given here by "home talent," that it proved a success. The following was the program:

Overture. Jones' Orchestra.
Operetta, "Diamond Cut Diamond."
CHARACTERS.
Clara, Miss Agnes L. Briggs.
Charles, Mr. George A. Briggs.
Music. Jones' Orchestra.
"Twinkling Stars Are Laughing Love."
Minstrel Quartette.
Piano Solo. "Pique Dame." Mrs. Briggs.
"Keep in de Middle of de Road."
Minstrel Quartette.
Cornet Solo, with orchestra accompaniment.
Frank P. Knapp.
"I'm Trabbling Back to Dixie."
Minstrel Quartette.
Grand Finale.
"Angels Meet Me at the Cross-roads."

[Deferred from last week.]

Last Sunday eve Alfred Jackson's horse fell down in turning round front of the Andrews House, and becoming frightened ran away and poked his head through the window in the corner store of I. O. O. F. Block, breaking out three panes of glass. Those on the sidewalk took a back seat.

Town meeting last Monday, and as the people of So. Paris elected to stay at home they also elected to get beat.

Mr. Dean is in town stopping with A. C. Swift.

Geo. Burnham, jr. was in town last Monday.

We are to have an extension on the corn shop before long.

Mrs. Granville Chase will soon move back to her former rent, the Morse house. We understand the stand where she now lives is sold to Farrar and Thayer.

Frank Holmes of Portland, and Enoch Foster, jr. of Bethel, were in town last Tuesday taking depositions in the case of Gorham vs. Bolster, at the office of Wilson & Greenleaf.

Mellen Cummings has moved from Auburn back to his former house in So. Paris, and will work in the foundry we understand.

Another runaway last Tuesday. This time we did not learn the particulars. It was Joe Briggs' horse.

Our town report does not give the usual satisfaction. It is always safe to put the items in.

Bolster's Mills.

The following items are gleaned from the report of the municipal officers of Otisfield for the year ending Feb. 12th, 1883. Total valuation last April, $271,750; number of polls, 205; money tax assessed, $4,031.70; poll tax, $3.; rate per cent, $1.25 on $100; highway tax, $2,500. The town raised for the support of schools $850; received from mill tax and school funds, $551.70; total expended for schools, $1,401.70; number of scholars, 274. The highest wages paid to teachers in the summer was $4.25 per week, and the lowest wages, with the exception of one school with only three scholars, was $2.25; highest wages in the winter $25 per month; lowest wages was $11 per month for a school with only five scholars. Bills of town officers for 1882, $249.02; cost of paupers on the town farm, $229.03; paid for paupers off the farm, $556.62, making the total expense of town paupers $785.65. The Treasurer received from all sources $5,730.73, and paid out $5,104.99, leaving a balance in his hands of $625.74; liabilities of the town, $3,672.73; resources, $3529.09, leaving a balance against the town of $152.64.

Tuesday evening, March 6th, Rev. J. W. Twort gave a lecture at this place on "London," accompanied by an exhibition of scenes in the city, with a magic lantern. On account of the storm but a small audience attended.

Last Saturday Crooked River Grange entertained the Norway Grange and a few invited guests at Stuart's Hall. There were not as many present as would have attended if the day had been pleasant, but all enjoyed the occasion and the ties of friendship were strengthened by the meeting.

Several persons are still drawing lumber to the saw mill, and business will be lively here as soon as there is water to run the mills.

Fryeburg

We are having simply March weather and Dr. Wiggins is at a discount.

Monday morning quite a number left this depot to attend court at Paris.

There seems to be quite a demand for dry wood just now. The winter has been so unusually severe that the average supply of wood has given out.

The winter term of Fryeburg Academy closed Tuesday afternoon. The spring term will commence March 28th, and continude 14 weeks under the same teachers.

It is reported quite sickly about here. Colds seem to predominate. Dr. Hill is quite dangerously ill.

[Deferred from last week]

We can make all allowance for humanity when it migrates to this section, when the crow and blue jay come prospecting at this time of year there is something uncommon in the course of nature. Those birds must have been a little surprised Tuesday morning when they looked at the thermometer and saw the mercury at 20° below zero. We are inclined to accept the opinion of scientists, that the crust of the earth is cooling every year, and rather think it must have cooled off considerable this winter.

The school in district No. 2 closed last Saturday after a term of 12 weeks. Miss Kate F. Ingalls has taught this school for three consecutive terms and has given good satisfaction.

The Young Pioneers met at Mr. Andrew Evans' at Mt. Tom Saturday afternoon and evening.

Saturday evening about twenty-five of the more intimate friends of Mr. Frank Howe assembled at his residence on Portland street. After the company had partaken of the tempting refreshments, Mr. Cassius Pike, in behalf of the male friends of Mr. Howe, presented him with a piece of statuary entitled "By Jingo." After enjoying a social dance the company dispersed wishing Mr. Howe the return of many happy birthdays.

There was a good attendance at the temperance meeting in the vestry Sunday afternoon. The question, "Do the times require a more stringent prohibitory law?" was discussed by Pres. Walker, Rev. J. K. Mason, A. O. Pike, esq., and Col. E. C. Farrington. At the next meeting in two weeks at the New Church, the question "Is it advisable to introduce into the common schools a text book on hygiene showing the effects of alcohol on the system."

The following are the town officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, T. S. McIntire; Selectmen, C. H. Walker, J. A. Jones, D. D. Carlton; Treasurer, John Locke; Sup. of Schools, F. W. Powers. Among the numerous articles in the warrant was one to introduce a temperance text-book into the common schools. Although opposed by a few the article was carried by a large majority, which shows the good sense of the town.

Monday evening the Ladies' Temperance Union met at the M. E. Church. "Whittier's Evening" was the heading of a notice held at the vestry Thursday evening. There was music, readings and recitations.

Greenwood.

Town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, S. S. Felt; Town Clerk, A. C. Libby; Selectmen, Willard Herrick, William Richardson, A. J. Ayer; Treas., Willard Whittle; Sup. of Schools, Michael Harrington; Town Agent, S. S. Felt; Collector, William Richardson.

Whittemore Dist.

J. A. Starbird is on the sick list, inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Esther Malcomb of Buckfield, aged 79 is very sick. She was formerly of this town, and many will hear of her sickness with feelings of regret.

The Oxford County Pomona Grange have just closed a very interesting session held at Paris Grange Hall. The interests of the farmers were well discussed. Their Hall is on Hill St., So. Paris. Farmers come in. Their gates [illegible]

Stoneham.

On Thursday last a difficult surgical operation was performed upon the face of Mrs. Isiah McAllister, removing an outgrowth of bone (Exostosis) from her upper jaw. Notwithstanding the operation was tedious and severe, it was a perfect success, and the patient is rapidly recovering.

On Wednesday last the capital operation of Lithotomy was performed upon the person of Mr. Sumner Durgin. The calculus or stony formation in the bladder proved to be unusually large and adherent to the walls of the bladder, which facts rendered the operation very difficult and severe. The patient has been and is doing well at present time of writing.

Albany.

Town officers elected: Moderator, Geo. W. Beckler; Town Clerk, Dexter A. Cummings; Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, George W. Beckler, Freeman H. Bennett and Austin Hutchinson; Treasurer, J. H. Lovejoy; Agent, A. G. Bean; Supt. School Com., Shirley Haselton; Collector and Constable, Justice Aspinwall. No political issue. All passed off quietly. Money raised for schools $600; to defray town charges $700; for highways $1500.

Mr. Amos G. Bean and family were happily surprised Monday evening of last week by quite a large number of their frinds pouncing in upon them to congratulate them on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Some of their friends came quite a distance notwithstanding the exceedingly cold weather. The evening was spent very pleasently, kind feelings expressed and interchanged and many valuable tokens of regard for the happy pair were left for rememberance. H

South Waterford.

A very severe snow storm on Saturday rendered church going out of the question, but road breaking a necessity.

Mrs. Jodon (not Jordan) of whom we spoke last week has gone to Boston to take treatment, hoping to regain her health. She is accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Cobb.

Dr. Ed. Hamlin of Waltham, Mass., paid a visit last week to his aged mother, whose home is with Mrs. Calvin Houghton, her sister. Mrs. Houghton still remains in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longley are both in quite poor health at the present time, but we hope that as spring returns (if it ever does) that they may be better.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin is visiting in Boston with her husband.

The remarks of Rev. Mr. Hooper at the funeral of Wm. S. Monroe, are spoken of as very fine and well chosen

The only signs of spring that we can see are an occasional crow, and once in a while a string of four horse teams bound southward from the logging camps in Gilead and that vicinity.

Mrs. Stanwood has returned from Boston, and once more the big house on the hill shows signs of life by its curling smoke from the chimney.

Mrs. Frank Noble is slightly indisposed.

School meeting last Monday night at the Meeting corner school house.

Mr. Robbins Longley is attending court at Paris, as juryman.

Bear Mountain Grange has just received a splendid organ for use in its Hall, from the firm of Cornish & Co., Washington, N. J. For tone, style and price it can't be beaten by any thing yet seen.

The preachers of the various denominations in this vicinity meet together on Monday, p. m. for mutual counsel and social interview. The next meeting will be with Rev. A. R. Sylvester of Bridgton Center, on Monday, March 26th. All preachers of the gospel are invited.

Rev. Mr. Richards sold a fine horse the other day for $172.50. He now rides with a good horse but does not put on so much style.

S. A. Wheeler, blacksmith at North Waterford, wishes us to state that it was a mistake that his name appeared among the other names in the blacksmith's "Schedule of Prices," in a previous issue, as he does not want his name signed to any thing he cannot fully endorse.—[Ed.

Porter.

Tuesday, the 17th inst. we had a real old-fashioned snow storm, some eight or ten inches fell. Wednesday the wind blew a perfect gale, whistling and twirling the snow into all sorts of fantastic shapes. Thursday the road-breakers were out in good season, armed and equipped for a hard siege. They worked with commendable zeal, and at night came in with the welcome verdict "We are not snowed in yet." Now this made us think of a young gent we used to know in our youthful days. He was quite sprightly, and would not admit that he was ever thrown by any of his comrades, or ever had a fall, from any cause, in all his life. One evening a few of us youngsters were making a social call at a neighbors house. He was sitting in a basket-bottomed chair leaned back against the wall, when all at once his chair slipped, and he came down striking the back of his head with terrible force on the floor. Quicker than thought he was on his feet, and replied "I am not down yet." He is still living and takes the ADVERTISER, and if this chances to meet his eye he will well remember the hearty laugh that followed. But to return to weather items. Saturday the "tidal wave" reached us about 1 o'clock, p. m. We had a regular "Western blizzard." The storm continued nearly all night with the wind blowing most fearfully. "Old Boreas" is just getting waked up and settling right down to his work. This is the worst storm of the season. At this writing, March 12th, the roads are not broken. Hark! I hear them coming, "We are not snowed in yet."

James A. Black met with quite a severe accident a few days ago. He stepped on a log, it rolled from under his feet, threw him down and fractured a bone in one of his ankles.

George Morton, son of Frank Morton, a lad about 16, cut his foot quite badly while at work in the woods alone. He managed to get on his sled and drive his team home.

Francis M. Wood of Eaton, N. H., is sick at his brother's, L. D. Wood, in this town.

Mrs. Luther C. Moody, who has been very ill with lung fever, is now on the convalescent list.

Miss Jennie Moody of Standish, has been spending a few days at her brothers.

Miss Axilda V. Bean of Brownfield, is a guest at E. T. Hartford's.

Rumford Center.

At our town meeting March 5th, the people made choice of the following town officers: Moderator, A. H. Price; Selectmen, Fred Porter, Wm. Farnum, Chas. Kimball, jr.; Treas., Waldo Pettengill; Clerk and Sup. of Schools, Freeman E. Small.

There are a few cases of canker rash and scarlet fever here.

Rev. Mr. Hillman thinks of moving to his home at North Paris, some time this month.

Mechanic Falls.

[Deferred from last week.]

Arrangments for building the new shoe factory are about completed.

Mr. Samuel Pottle ruptured a blood vessel in the head about four weeks ago, and has suffered much pain since, and has been most of the time delirious. He is very feeble and failing daily.

The wife of Mr. Berry, depot master, died last week. Her remains were carried to West Paris on Saturday for burial.

Dr. Waters, homeopathist, for the past eight yeaas a successful and popular practitioner in this town has removed to Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Oscar Tibbetts has taken the office and succeeded to the practice of Dr. Gammon, dentist, who has established an office and has a good practice in Lynn.

A strike for more pay occured in the lasting shop last week. The work is under the management of Mr. F. B. Jordan, who is in the employ of Jos. Harris & Sons of Marblehead, the firm who are to occupy the new shoe factory.

Bethel.

Snow five feet deep in the woods, roads much drifted and blocked and thermometer down around 0—wonderfully cold for the middle of March. All loggers doing business have to shovel to reach their timber.

It is the dryest time for news I ever saw. Not a murder, or suicide, or even a severe accident to record, and not a great deal of sickness. What shall we do for news?

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt celebrated their tin (10 years) wedding the 8th inst. They had a large gathering of friends and a very enjoyable time, although the roads were blocked with the heavy snow storm. They received many valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Davis, Mrs. L. T. Barker and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson arrived home from Washington, where they have been getting rid of Vennor's winter. They are looking as if they had enjoyed their southern voyage.

The moneyed men of Bethel are talking railroad k u l, and when the spring opens we shall expect to see the survey's progress toward the Lakes.

Otisfield.

It is expected that Rev. W. J. Twort will preach on the Gore once in four weeks, the present year.

Mr. Daniel Brett's little boy, a child about seven years old, narrowly escaped meeting with a very sad accident one day last week. He went to the barn and climbed on the hay loft and thought that he would try a new way of descending and came so near hanging himself by the means that when his brother got to him he couldn't speak. We should advise Ebbie not to try any more experiments of the kind.

A FEW OF THE CLAIMS PAID IN 1882,
BY THE
Travelers Insurance Company,
FOR LOSSES BY
DEATH AND DISABLING INJURY.

DEATH.

C.B.Simpson, La Fayette Ind.,	$8,000
R.E.Sherwood, Marshalltown, Io.	8,000
S. S. Foss, Bay City, Mich.,	7,500
J. S. Robbins, Terre Haute, Ind.	5,000
T. Fondey, Albany, N. Y.,	5,000
Duane L. Kent, Dorset, Vt.,	5,000
Lieut.E.Terry, Hartford, Conn.,	5,000
C. W. Norton, Verbena, Ala.,	5,000
M.C.Bogart, Adolphustown, P.O.,	5,000
Sam'l Smith, Winooski, Vt.,	5,000
W. Wagner, Canajoharie, N. Y.,	5,000
J. M. Peck, Flushing, N. Y.,	5,000
H.C.Blanchard, Jamestown, N.Y.,	5,000
S.L.Lanferty, Fort Wayne, Ind.	5,000
I. H. Davis, Buffalo, N. Y.,	5,000
C. S. Cone, Jr., Cincinnati, O.,	5,000
C. D. W. Young, St. Paul, Minn.,	5,000
H. D. Chapman, Bement, Ill.,	5,000
E. T. Richards, Holyoke, Mass.,	5,000
Wm.T.Cate, Chattanooga, Tenn.,	5,000
J. F. McBride, Montague, Mich.,	5,000
H. McDougal, St. Louis, Mo.,	3,000
O. H. Covert, Great Neck, N. Y.,	3,000
Wm.H.Stephenson, Portland, Me.,	3,000
C. Stanton, Mystic Bridge, Conn.	3,000
Park Valentine, Bennington, Vt.,	3,000
E. B. Stoy, New Albany, Ind.,	3,000
Conrad Bishop, Troy, N. Y.,	3,000
John Spencer, Westfield, N. Y.,	3,000
I. E. Moore, Chicago, Ill.,	3,000
H.Willard, Grand Rapids, Mich.,	3,000
August Brankman, Newburg, Pa.,	3,000
E. W. Develine, Denver, Col.,	3,000
W. H. McFry, Bement, Neb.,	3,000
Geo. B. Reynolds, Seattle, W. T.,	3,000
J. L. Smith, Chicago, Ill.,	3,000
R. H. Willis, Newton, Kan.,	3,000
C. H. Weinberger, Grand Rapids, Mich.,	3,000
E. L. Seymour, Delhi, N. Y.,	3,000
John H. Smith, Kankakee, Ill.,	2,500
C. K. Ross, Tacoma, W. T.,	2,500
George Yost, Mahanoy City, Pa.,	2,500
Wm.H.Miller, New York, N.Y.	2,000
Chas. Mott, Nyack, N. Y.,	2,000
Wm. Nash, New Britain, Ct.,	2,000
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C.A. McLure, Adamsville, N.Y.	2,000
J. M. Bibbins, Williamsport, Pa.,	2,000
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A. S. Phillips, Nathrop, Col.,	2,000
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W. H. Abel, Bridgewater, N. H.,	2,000
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Adolph Wertheim, LaSalle, Ill.,	1,500
Carl R. Schneider, Buffalo, N. Y.,	1,500
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Leslie Douglass, Brattleboro, Vt.,	1,500
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J.R.Williams, Parkville, Conn.,	1,500
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E. S. Sanderson, Westfield, Conn.,	1,000
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L. D. Dixon, Chelsea, Mass.,	900 00
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O.H.P. Williams, Sewickley, Pa.,	650 00
L. S. White, Peoria, Ill.,	625 00
P.A.Burdick, De Ruyter, N. Y.,	614 28
G. J. Bradish, Bayside, N. Y.,	550 00
B. Devoto, Georgetown, Col.,	550 00
W. E. Smith, Paris, Texas,	532 14
J. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.,	525 00
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G. E. Carman, Davenport, Io.,	400 00
J. L. Cœburn, Lewiston, Me.,	390 00
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J. J. Beall, Mattoon, Ill.,	390 00
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A. Spaulding, Linconville, Me.,	360 00
N. A. Elliott, Mansfield, Pa.,	360 00
J. A. Williamson, Renovo, Pa.,	350 00
S. H. Emrich, Kan. City, Mo.,	340 71
J. L. Simonds, Brattleboro, Vt.,	339 28
F. H. Stoddard, Northampton, Mass.,	325 71
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E.S.Monroe, Englewood, N. J.,	300 00
J. Y. C. Breese, Troy, N. Y.,	300 00
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W.C.Comstock, Leadville, Col.,	300 00
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M. McIntyre, Owensboro, Ky.,	271 43
G. B. Litchfield, Bath, Me.,	260 00
Chauncey Ladd, Quincy, Ill.,	250 00
Olney Bailey, Dimock, Pa.,	240 00
W.C.Johnson, N.Craftsbury, Vt.	228 57
J. H. Walsh, Boston, Mass.,	225 00
John Battersby, Albany, N. Y.,	207 12
Leo Frank, New York, N. Y.,	201 43
R. L. Banks, Albany, N. Y.,	200 00
G. W. Rich, Portland, Me.,	180 00
M. J. Finch, Elmira, N. Y.,	178 57
Wm. Bolan, Stillwater, N. Y.,	165 00
J. V. Martin, Owensboro, Ky.,	150 00
D. C. Helm, Columbia, Tenn.,	135 00
E. F. Spaulding, Dallas, Tex.,	114 28
C.F.Haines, Indianapolis, Ind.,	100 00
A. H. Green, Richmond, Md.,	93 43
W. Drumheller, Lansford, Pa.,	85 57
M. J. Carter, Ludington, Mich.,	80 00
B.J.McDermott, So.Boston, Mass.	75 00
Edw. Mountain, Danville, P. Q.,	74 28
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W. E. Roney, So. Ryegate, Vt.,	67 14
W. D. Crafts, Auburn, Me.,	60 00
H.M.Myers, Greenbush, N. Y.,	59 28
E.N.Babbitt, Springfield, Mass.,	55 71
W.Johnson, W.Bay City, Mich.,	50 00
D. W. Kirby, Murphysboro. Ill.,	45 00
Chas. Born, Belleville, Ill.,	40 00
Wm. Anman, Ashley, Pa.,	37 14
John Anderson, Braddock, Pa.,	34 28
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Leon Aner, Milwaukee, Wis.,	27 86
W.A.Andrews, New Britain, Ct.	23 57
L. L. Allen, Mumford, N. Y.,	20 00
W.R.Barkley, Turtle Creek, Pa.,	18 57
L. J. Baker, Penn. Station, Pa.,	17 14
James Bradley, Phœnixville, Pa.,	16 07
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James Benson, Johnstown, Pa.,	14 28
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H. C. Belden, Springfield, Mass.,	4 28
Thos. Lapping, Albany, N. Y.,	3 57
H. M. Pickel, Holidaysburg, Pa.,	2 86
B. J. Stripling, Harrisburg, Pa.,	1 06
E. H. Lawson, Burlington, Vt.,	86
Henry Bellinger, Albany, N. Y.,	71

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FREELAND HOWE,
Norway, Me.,
Agent for Oxford County.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Maine. Oxford, ss.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Elm House in Norway village, in said county, all the right, title and interest, which David R. Holden of said Norway, has or had on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon, being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, viz.: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Norway, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the north-west corner of George A. Cole's land on the southerly side of the road leading from Norway village to Frost Corner, so called, thence south fifty-five degrees west thirty-eight rods to land of Horne and Bearce, thence north fifty-five degrees west eighty-one rods to the aforesaid road, thence easterly on the line of said road to the first named bounds, containing eleven acres and one hundred and seven rods more or less, being the same premises mentioned and described in the deed of Geo. P. Whitney to said David R. Holden, dated Nov. 12, 1881, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds at Paris, in said County, Book 200, Page 150.

Also one other piece or parcel of land in Norway village, in said Norway, and bounded as follows, viz.: Easterly by sarah P. Crockett's land, north-easterly by the stream leading from Pennesseewassee Pond, southerly by Water Street, and westerly by Bridge St., being the stand known as the Crockett store and lot, and the same conveyed to said David R. Holden by H. M. Bearce and Walter S. Abbott by their deed dated November 8th, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, at said Paris, Book 200, Page 152, reference being had to said deeds for a more particular description of said premises. The last mentioned lot or parcel, called the Crockett storelot being subject to a mortgaged deddated April 25, 1882, consideration two hundred dollars, recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 197, Page 123.

Said sale being made in Pursuance of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year A. D. 1880.

JONATHAN BLAKE, Deputy Sheriff.
March, 3, 1883.

Notice of second meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the Creditors of Christopher M. Daicy and C. M. Dacy & Co., of Paris, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtors:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room, in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883.

HERRICK C. DAVIS,
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that, Sarah Durgin, of Stoneham, in the county of Oxford by her mortgage deed, dated the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1875, recorded in the Western District of the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 62, Page 76, conveyed to Lewis Libby and Charles Johnson of Gorham, in Cumberland County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Stoneham, and described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham aforesaid, and being the homestead farm on which said Sarah Durgin then lived, and being the same land that said Sarah Durgin had of William Adams, and bounded on the north by land of Hasty Gammon, west by land of George McAllister, south by land of Solon Plummer and Nathan McAllister, and east by land of William Adams. That said Libby and Johnson, mortgagees, claim the above described parcel of real estate under and by said mortgage, and that the conditions of & in said mortgage have been and are broken, by reason whereof said Libby and Johnson claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

LEWIS LIBBY, } Mortgagees.
CHARLES JOHNSON, }
Dated at Gorham, March, 3d, 1883.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

MARY WILKINS, late of Norway,

in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to HENRY UPTON.

February 20, 1883.

OXFORD ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1883.

On the petition of GEORGE F. McALLISTER, Administrator of the estate of John McAllister, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey two parcels of land in the town of Oxford, in said county, described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of fifty dollars, to Lorenzo D. McAllister, of Oxford aforesaid.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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members of the Norway Savings Bank ration are requested to meet at the of the Norway Savings Bank on Mon-arch 19th, at seven o'clock, p. m., for rpose of electing officers for the ensu-ar and to transact any other business ay legally come before said meeting.
H. M. BEARCE, Sec'y.
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The editor is in Boston buying new printing material.

On account of low water, Parsons is compelled to run his flour mill nights.

"Jack" is talking of opening a Branch Clothing Store at the Falls.

Three and a half pounds of oolong tea for $1,00 at Whitcomb and Locke's.

D. H. Harmon has received 55,000 more salmon eggs at his hatching house.

Read J. U. P. Burnham's adv. Instantaneous photographs can be made in one second's sitting.

Public examination of teachers at the Academy on Saturday, April 7th, at 9, a. m. See adv.

Mrs. Griffin of Lynn, is visiting her daughter, Miss Griffin, B. F. Spinney & Co.'s bookkeeper.

March winds do not affect trade at Phinneys. New goods constantly arriving.

Capt. Fitz has his new show case in place. He has added many new things to his stock in trade.

Now for roller skating, at the new Hall. Wouldn't it be a good idea to introduce that craze here?

The pay roll at the shoe factory for Feb. (4 pay days) has been $12,503.63. There are 350 names on pay roll.

Becknell and Neal of Lewiston opened a clothing store last Monday in the rooms recently occupied by Jackson Clark.

That horrid crow, who put in an appearance some weeks ago, refuses to take part in the crow concert soon to come off on Pike Hill.

The Ladies' Circle at the vestry of the lower church, Wednesday evening, is spoken of as a good time. The chowder was immense.

Mr. Hiram Clark of Bridgton has returned to work in the corn factory. They have just commenced making cans for another season.

The best coffee and the largest mill at C. N. Tubbs and Co's is the attraction. A couple hundred barrels of flour bought before the rise.

In Dist. No. 2 during a term of fourteen weeks Mattie Tracy, Oscar Cox and Clarence Lord were not absent one day, and Mattie Carter and Willie Butler only one day.

Social Assembly for old and young at Norway Hall, Tuesday eve., March 20. All are invited. Tickets 50cts. Reserved gallery seats 10cts. For sale at Crockett's Drug Store.

Eight recruits were mustered into Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., at three regular monthly meeting Friday night of last week. The Post is prospering.

Miss M. F. H. Jackson, fomerly telegraph operator at this place, is now working at the Telegraph office, G. T. R. R., West Pownal. She is much pleased with her new office, her work being there "all rail road work".

All U. S. ex-soldiers and sailors with their wives are invited to attend the Grand Army Camp Fire at Grange Hall in Norway on this (Friday evening). Supper will be served at 7 by the gentlemen. Bring a good supply of brown bread and beans.

Miss Annie F. Hayden of this village taught the summer school in Dist. No. 17 in Paris. The Supt. School Committee of that town in their report just printed spoke of her as a teacher in high terms. Miss Hayden is one of the best scholars attending the High School.

Crockett's Vegetable Yellow Dock Bitters are having an immense sale. They are just the thing to regulate the stomach and drive out the impurites of the blood. They are carefully compounded and as a spring medicine have no equal in the market.

The schools commenced Tuesday of last week. The High School is largely attended by scholars from a distance. There are 76 scholars attending the High School, 50 the Grammer, 54 the Intermediate, 55 the Upper Primary and 51 the Lower Primary.

Some one kindly sent us some items from Otisfield, and the only reason we do not publish them this week is because we do not find the name of the one who sent them. We shall hope to receive some more items, and that the writer will not be so forgetful next time.

Dennett, the humorist, who had to disappoint a large audience assembled to meet him about a week ago at Concert Hall, wants all to understand that he started for Norway, but could not reach here in time on account of the severe storm. Possibly he may be sent for some night next week, and this time he promises no disappointment.

Rev. Mr. Simons finishes his third year as pastor of the South Paris and this M. E. Church with the April conference, and according to the custom of this denomination will then be given a new field of labor. That the three years of his pastorate have been profitable the result shows. His people feel that in him they have had a sincere christian friend and guide, and wish for him in the future the success he has so well merited here.

We were shown some specimens of petrified wood and crystals by Mr. A. E. Durgin. These specimens were gathered in New Mexico by Mr. D's. son, Henry C., who is at present stationed at Fort Wingate as a member of the U. S. Infantry band. The grain of the wood in many instances is very plain. Thay were taken or broken out of a log that was buried some three feet under ground. Mr. D. will be pleased to show them to those interested. they were sent in Uncle Sam's mail here. Young Durgin is liking in the West very much.

There is some interesting reading in another column relative to the travelers insurance company. In it you will find the name of some friend or acquaintance who has been benefited by carrying a policy. We notice the name of Wm. H. Abel of Bridgwater, N. H. He was killed in a railroad accident on the 8th, of May last. By the omission of a word in a telegram two trains of cars tried to pass each other on the same track. Accidents will happen hence it is always well to carry a policy in a reliable company like the Travelers.

This paper sent three months to trial subscribers *only* for 25 cents. Trial subscribers mean those whose names have not been on our books since June 23, 1882.

Mr. H. J. Hamlin, dealer in cattle, is doing quite a business in that line. He visits Brighton nearly every week, taking his beef by rail. Next trip Monday.

John W. Parsons has 200 sacks of Minneapolis flour. Also 140 barrels at $4.00 a barrel. The wheat from which this flour is manufactured is sound, and every barrel warranted.

Circle at Concert Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Promenade probably. This is the annual meeting and all members of the circle are requested to be present.

A social dance will be given by the Norway Orchestra on Thursday evening of next week at Elm House Hall, for the benefit of the old veteran, L. B. Weeks. All are invited. Give him a rouser.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, who works at the shoe factory, had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs a few days since. He has not been well for the last four years. This attack though not very severe was sufficient to warn him that he must quit work for a while at least.

We heard a business man say a few days since that there was not enough men in the village to get the engine out on the street in case of fire. Also that the reservoirs were so covered with snow and ice, that it would require a long time to get them cleared so as to get the hose to the water. This ought not to be. We have been very fortunate the past winter in the way of fires, but it is well to be prepared for the worst. A wise saying—"In time of peace prepare for war."

At the Farmers' Institute at Grange Hall, March 7th, there was a good attendance of farmers from this town and Paris. Sec'y Gilbert and several of the speakers were unable to attend. Of course this was a disappointment, but those present took hold with a will and the exercises were interesting. George F. Hammond presented the subject "Practical Stock Feeding," followed by Mr. Oakes, and C. H. Cobb of Portland who gave at some length his own practice. T. J. Whitehead spoke on "Fruit-Culture" and also H. E. Hammond, Mr. Gurney of Hebron, Chas. George, Mr. King, J. K. Hammond and Dea. Edwards. At the evening session Mrs. Dr. Hersey of Oxford read a very useful paper on "The Apple and Ways of Preparing," after which Mr. Hammond read a paper on "Farm and Home," written by H. G. Leland of Sangerville, who was unable to attend. Owing to the bad travelling and weather few were present in the evening.

A dramatic entertainment will be given for the benefit of Harry Rust Post No. 54, next Saturday evening at Norway Hall. This entertainment will not only be well worth the price of admission, but we all feel that we owe the G. A. R. a debt we can only in a measure repay. So come, one and all. Help the "boys" in this their first benefit, and make them feel that their past services are appreciated by giving them a full house. The Norway Dramatic Club give gratuitously their time and labor in presenting the drama "Comrades. The following is the cast of characters:

Royal Manning,	O. W. Collins.
Matt Winsor, a tramp,	W. A. Ripley.
Marvas Graves,	C. E. Bailey.
Simon Stone, Jack at all trades,	E. L. Tucker.
May Manning, Roy's wife,	Fannie R. Howe.
Bessie Bradley,	Carrie E. Farrow.
Nancy Nipper,	Mrs. E. D. Collins.

Music by Norway orchestra. Admission 25 cents. All seats reserved. Tickets for sale at Crockett's Drug store. Doors open at 7; overture at 7:45.

Tuesday, the evening of the Benefit for the Universalist Society was fair, though a little cold. About 400 were present and we were pleased to see a good number from our neighboring village, South Paris. The drama "Above the Clouds," and the farce "Seeing the Elephant," were good. The various characters were well taken and many finely rendered. Crazy Phil., personated by F. C. Briggs was perhaps the most difficult part, and Mr. B. well merited commendation, as also did C. F. Whitman, as a scheming unscrupulous man of the world, and J. D. Wilson as a good old country gentleman. C. L. Pike made a good country lover. Geo. A. Briggs, the man so fat and so hungry, E. W. Ayer, the awkward, bashful lover always "just going by," S. H. J. Hayden, the rising young poet, who was assisted by the good natured tease, Ada V. Haskell in completing his rhymes and Nellie M. Pike the young lady "so romantic," kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mrs. O. W. Collins, the young artist and supposed orphan and Mrs. Lila S. Briggs, as an elderly lady and deserted wife deserve high praise. The plot of the farce was well carried out even to our "Seeing the Elephant," and a queer looking fellow he was. The whole farce pleased every body immensely. All went home feeling well satisfied with the entertainment.

OXFORD.

Oxford village, situated on the little Androscoggin river near its source, it being the outlet of Thompson's pond, is a smart thriving place. We venture to say the smartest in the county of its size.

The Robinson Manufacturing Co. employs two hundred hands and pays out from five to six thousand dollars per month. Morris Clark, who runs a stave mill, pays out from thirty to thirty-five dollars per day for labor. He employs twelve horses, besides doing a large business in corn, flour and groceries. Large quantities of oak, birch and poplar have been hauled to his mill yard, and still larger quantities are coming.

J. H. Chapman for some years has done a thriving business manufacturing shovel handles from white ash. It has been predicted he will have to suspend soon for lack of timber, but we should say by the appearance of his mill yard that time is far in the future. The most we fear now is the lack of water. Should that fail it will be a sad calamity to the whole community.

A few years ago this place had two small stores, a blacksmith and a tannery. The people had nothing to do winters but sit round the stores, smoke and tell stories. Now it contains nineteen stores and shops, employing about thirty-six hands. Every man finds plenty of work and good pay. One point we think worthy of mention, our business firms are all run by men of strict integrity, who have always paid their bills when due and are not considered at all shaky, and best of all show no spirit of envy, but always speak kindly of each other. Every tenement is full, and many families are now seeking for a rent in vain.

Joseph Robinson, the principle proprietor and agent of the Robinson Manufacturing Co., bought a farm a few years since in the suburbs of the village, containing 100 acres of land in poor condition, producing at that time 18 tons of hay. The average yield now is over 90 tons. He winters about 35 head of cattle, having one of the finest herds in the country, besides several fine horses and colts. Mr. Robinson is a native of Yorkshire, England. He came to Oxford in 1857 a poor man with a large family. Engaging in the manufacture of various kinds of woolen goods, by industry and strict attention to business, he has become one of the wealthiest men in the county. Notwithstanding his prosperity he has never been niggardly or penurious, always a friend to the poor, and ever ready to place them in a position to help themselves, and to assist in all matters for public good, especially the education of youth. Arraying labor against capital will never go down in this place, now depend upon it.

Quite sickly in Oxford and vicinity at present. Silas N. Wright of this town, is dangerously ill at the house of Harry McKeene in Paris. Colby Wardwell, who has been sick for some weeks past is recovering rapidly.

Henry W. Eaton, our miller, was severely bitten recently by a miserable cur that has infested this place for a long time. Several people have been bitten before, while his owner looks on calmly and calls it play. He will shortly find it dear play for him.

Very cold and windy, and roads blockaded.

Nathaniel Churchill has moved to Buckfield. He will be greatly missed in our social circles. We understand he is gong to try the Hartford mineral water for a chronic trouble by which he has been a sufferer for a long time.

Mr. G. D. Bearce of Hebron, breeder of fancy fowls, has a flock of full-blood light Brahma pullets, 14 in number, which can't be beat. Their average weight is 9½ pounds. Also 4 roosters, each weighing 11½ pounds, one of which he sold to Alpheus Morse of this town for $5.

YAGGER.

On Saturday last between four and six o'clock an observer might have seen slowly wending their way on the road from Bolster's Mill to Yagger, three teams. They could be sure of the horses by their outline but what they were towing could not be so easily determined. It might have been a moving section of an evergreen swamp or a sketch from life of alpine scenery illustrated. By and bye the moving object were reduced to one and soon that horse parted with his load and slowly wended his way alone. Then was it proved that his load was not inactive tree or shrub but lively animal life but still mysterious looking, as wrapped in buffalo robes and other belongings of the sleigh, they plodded on to the warm fire and hospitable shelter of home. All trials have an end and we can say if that was not the most pleasant ride we ever had, it was the busiest one (the storm we mean). Not till we had a good nights rest and three good meals at home did we want any one to ask us if we had a good time; then we could truly say the cordial greeting, good music, and interesting meeting with C. R. Grange was something good to remember. Please W. Master when you next invite Norway Grange and expect Yagger Patrons let it be in warm weather.

Whooping cough is abating in this vicinity. There have been five cases all convalescing.

NORWAY LAKE.

There is not much doubt of sixweeks sledding in March.

J. L. Partridge met with a painful accident this week. In spliting kindling wood a piece flew up and struck him in the eye and temple. He is confined to his room and under a physicians care. His wife attends P. O. matters, and W. S. Partridge is clerking in the store.

Wednesday morning thermometer only 15 below zero with signs of a cold snap.

West Paris.

There has been quite a religious revival at the Methodist protracted meetings of last week. Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of the Methodist church, who by the way is one of our brilliant, wide awake men, all zeal for the cause that he is engaged in, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. M. J. Clark has succeeded in awakening a deep religious interest among our people. Mrs. Clark is from New Jersey and claims to be an Evangelist. She is one of those forcible, sensational speakers that is well calculated to get the sympathy of her hearers.

H. G. Brown & Son are running their steam mill day and night with full crews manufacturing Shaker chairs and bobbins. We have noticed six double horse teams and six men hauling lumber from Sumner for Brown & Son, as well as two ox teams hauling lumber from Greenwood. Mr. Brown informs us that he will use one thousand cords of hard wood lumber this year.

Messrs. Andrews & Curtis report their business good this winter, an increase of quite a per cent. over the corresponding months of last year. They bought and had delivered in the months of January and February one thousand cords of poplar and four hundred and fifty cords of wood, for which they pay mostly from their store.

Prof. Wiggin's snow squall got along Saturday afternoon, and for a few hours played the mischief with pedestrians and some of our nervous people.

Leonard B. Swan had a tumor removed from his left breast last Friday.

Since the death of Mr. Smith Dudley of So. Paris, Mrs. Dudley has had pneumonia, her oldest daughter remittent fever, and last Friday her oldest son was taken sick with all the symptoms of typhoid fever. Prior to one year ago that family had enjoyed uninterrupted health. Sickness to them was a stranger and death had never entered their home.

The dancing school here has been so far free from many of the objections of such entertainments. No rum, no rowdies, and is worthy the commendation of our citizens as a proper entertainment for our young people. The criticisms of the correspondent of this place to the Portland *Globe* in regard to the dancing school were uncalled for.

Mr. John Bicknell informs us that he will move to Bryant's Pond next week, and will open the Glen Mountain House to the public as soon as he gets settled. With Mr. Bicknell's poor health it does seem that he is taking upon himself too many cares, but his wife is a woman of energy and perseverance, and assisted by her two grown up daughters, will make the Glen Mountain House a good home for the travelling public.

As we were riding by the Methodist Church a few evenings since, we heard music coming from different directions. We stopped to listen. There was the singing from the Methodist revival meeting, the sound of the fiddle and the tripping of the light fantastic toe from Judkins' Hall and the music of the Brass Band in Centennial Hall, all went to form a medley of sounds that was worthy of reflection and thought.

C. W. Dunham & Co. are doing a lively business in corn and flour at their mill. JNO.

BRYANT'S POND.

L. M. & W. E. Mann commenced framing their new steam mill 60x40 ft. at Milton, March 2d. Mr. Merrill of Norway, is master workman. The lumber is furnished by F. M. Cole, and is sawed at the Thompson Mills, West Milan, N. H.

Potato business is quite brisk. J. M. Day took in about six hundred bushels of potatoes one day recently.

The last that was heard from your South Woodstock correspondent he was at the bottom of G. G. Dow's mill. Don't stay there too long for you may get your feet wet, and the town may have to exempt your three dollar tax. KATE.

The Wiggin's Blizzard commenced on Friday last. The day was ushered in with the mercury 12° below zero, with a light S. E. wind. On Saturday 14° above, and a gentle well-behaved snow fail of about three inches, which on Sunday morning, like a flood of tears for poor Wiggin, disappeared, and the dog was called off. Sunday was a well behaved day, 30° to 40° above zero.

Messrs. O. C. Houghton & I. W. Farnum are making arrangements to open a general store and produce commission house at this place, early in June.

A new freight house, to be built on G. T's land near the depot, is in contemplation by Mr. I. M. Day, if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon.

Miss Cummings' High School commenced Monday, March 16th, with 30 scholars. E.

MASON.

Business at the present is quiet.

A number of our townsmen, who have been hauling birch the past winter, are nearly done work.

While our people as a general thing are enjoying good health, sickness has found its way into some of our homes. Geo. H. Brown one of our leading townsmen, who has been out of health for the past year or two, has been quite feeble the past few weeks, much of the time unable to sit up, but with good care hopes are entertained that we shall see him out again with the return of warm weather. Mrs. J. C. Bean who has been quite low with bilious fever is slowly recovering. Mrs. A. Paine is quite feeble with lung and heart trouble.

Mr. John Wentworth of West Bethel, formerly of Fryeburg, died quite sudenly at his home, March 8th. Although he had been out of health for years, he was not confined to his bed until the 6th. His death was caused by the healing of a sore, the effects of a wound received in the late war. B.

BIRTHS.

At Norway, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Knowles, a son.
At Norway, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rolf, a son.
At Bethel, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bryant, a son.

MARRIED

At Welchville, March 8, by Rev. F. R. Butler, at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. Wm E. Dodge, Mr. Thomas Walker, jr. and Miss Eva M. Dodge, both of Welchville.
At Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 27, Albert R. Wilson of Shelburne and Annie B. Walker of Oxford, Me.
At East Hiram, March 8, Mr. John Pierce and Nellie Brown.

DIED

At West Bethel, March 8, Mr. John Wentworth, aged — years.
At Portland, March 10, Annie L., wife of Z. E. Gilbert of Canton, aged 32 years.

Examination of Teachers.

There will be a public examination of Teachers at the Academy, Saturday, April 7th, at 9 o'clock A. M. It is desirable that teachers should secure a certificate before making a contract to teach. This will avoid much ill feeling in case any one is rejected. For this reason the examination comes off earlier than usual.

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March 5, 83.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
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ASSETS:	
Real estate unencumbered,	$230.00 00
United States Government Bonds,	760.851 12
Virginia State Bonds,	31,504 00
Tennessee State Bonds,	8 200 00
West Virginia State Certificates,	3,511 68
Uncollected Premiums,	120.374 89
Cash in hands of Trustees,	50 000 00
Cash in office and banks,	2,437 12
Rents due and accrued,	3,741 67
	$1,229,620 48
LIABILITIES:	
Unpaid Losses,	$42.361 71
Reserve for Reinsurance,	407.966 10
All other Liabilities,	19,000 33
Surplus,	760,292 34
	$1,229,620 48

Business during the year 1882.

INCOME.	
From Fire Premiums,	$647.278 26
From Interest,	29.366 30
From Rents,	21.375 00
	$697,919 56
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for Losses,	$418.038 40
" for Commissions,	113 561 92
" for Salaries, etc.,	57.377 64
" for Taxes,	17 342 60
All other payments,	9,137 53
	$616.558 09

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Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Anthony Lafaire of Norway, in the county of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford.

JONATHAN BLAKE, Assignee.

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Remember the prices tell! and if you are in want of an Over Coat a Suit of Clothes, or a pair of Pants, Under shirts or Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Neck Wear, or anything usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store. That it will be for your interest to call at the
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An old and crippled gate am I,
And twenty years have passed
Since I was swung up high and dry
Betwixt those posts so fast;
But now I've grown so powerful weak—
Despised by man and beast—
I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak,
Although I'm never greased.

'Twas twenty years ago, I say,
When Mr. Enos White
Came kind of hanging 'round my way
Most every other night.
He hung upon my starboard side
And she upon the tother,
Till Susan Smith became his bride,
And in due time a mother.

I groaned intensely when I heard—
Despite I am no churl—
My doom breathed in a single word:
The baby was a girl!
And as she grew and grew and grew,
I loud bemoaned my fate;
For she was very fair to view,
And I—I was the gate!

Then, in due time, a lover came,
Betokening my ruin,
A dapper fellow, Brown by name,
The grown up baby wooin'!
They sprang upon me in the gloam,
And talked of moon and star;
They are married now and live at home
Along with ma and pa.

My lot was happy for a year,
No courting night or day—
I had no thought, I had no fear,
Bad luck would come my way.
But oh! this morning, save the mark!
There came a wild surprise,
A shadow flitted grim and dark
Across my sunny skies.

A doctor, with a knowing smile,
A nurse with face serene,
A bustle in the house the while,
Great Scott! what can it mean?
My hinges ache; the lock is weak,
My pockets in a whirl;
I hear that awful doctor speak:
It is another girl.

—*Denver Tribune.*

THE SINS OF WOMEN.

THE DEGRADATION OF THEIR IDEAS OF MARRIAGE AND HOME.

Eager for Excitement and Anxious to Avoid the Responsibilities of Marriage—Wrong Views of Divorce.

Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, delivered a lecture, his subject being, "The Sins of Woman Against her Vocation." After speaking of the ancient chivalric deference for woman, which has now degenerated into mere civility, so that she is now treated with no more ceremony than a man, Dr. Dix averred his own adherence to the old ideas, and went on to mention as some of the more obvious sins of women to-day: "The disregard of serious views of life, and turning the thoughts exclusively to enjoyment; the degradation of the idea of matrimony, entering into that estate for low and unworthy motives; the deliberate determination of married women to defeat the objects for which marriage was instituted, to have no real home, to avoid first the pains and next the cares and duties of maternity; the habit, when a home exists, of neglecting it by spending most of the time away from it, running up and down in pursuit of excitement, and turning these children over to the care of hired servants; the growing indifference to the chief of all social abominations, divorce, and the toleration of lax notions about it. Generally, I say this, that it is the faithlessness of woman to her mission and duty which emboldens the arch conspirators against her honor. Had not Christian women given occasion to these noisy adversaries, had they shown us the female glory and not the female shame, this world would have remained so true in its loyalty and love of them that the strident adventuresses of our age would have woven their snares and tried their arts in vain.

"Let us observe, first, how common is the disregard of all deep, serious views of life. What has a woman better to do than to live in pleasure? It begins in their education; with the humble it is too often an education above their level, inspired by ambitious aims; with the children of the favored classes it is an education intended to secure a conspicuous place in society. The poor children have naught to do with this; they are simple, sincere, unconscious of their fate. But the mothers who bear them are women who live, move and have their being in the world; whose one idea of it is to launch their daughters into society and make them popular and successful there. There are words in use among us which rasp the nerves and fill men with disgust; one is that word 'success.' It is said of some young maiden just flung into the sea: 'She came out last month; she is a success.' It is said of another: 'She is not a success.' I know not what deeper degradation could overtake a young woman on her first emergence into the general view than to be weighed in that commercial fashion and made the subject of such base praise or dispraise. Here follows a sketch drawn from an experienced educator of young women, of many a young girl's history: She is sent to school, placed under the care of conscientious, painstaking teachers; the girl goes on well, is thoughtful, earnest, apt; loves her studies, makes rapid progress; her eyes begin to open upon the large, noble traces of her possible mission. She reaches 18. It is the very time when that higher education which, rightly understood, we believe in, and would give her, should begin. Two or three years more would make the woman that should be. But, no; the mother comes to take her away. Outside is that strange, wild maelstrom which they call society. The mother herself, perhaps, a weather-beaten wreck, such as that whirlpool has left her, comes; the child must be taken away, introduced into society, launched on the tide, made if possible a 'success.' Go she must, and go she does. And with that, in many a case, the door into a noble life is shut. And what will society do for this poor child of God? What will she learn there amid its madcap devotees, its jaded leaders, its hardened men and women? This it will do for her: If will toss her about like a shuttlecock; it will drag her up and down from show to show; it will fill her ears and eyes with things which she had better never have seen and heard. This shall she learn then—the art of leading a false and empty life; the art of blowing bubbles, gleaming with prismatic hues outside, and within, mere breath and shiny suds. Whatever in her is ingenuous, pure, religious, must be rubbed out; the nonsense of the simple, quiet life is doomed. She must learn to be dashing, bold and free. Let us leave her to this undoing and in a year or two after look and see what we have. Here, surely, is another person, old, haggard, unmade, as it were, and made over again. She can banter, jest, and make repartee; she listens without flinching to talk which but a year ago would have brought bright blushes to her maiden cheek. She is well prepared for her graduation into the higher forms of pleasure and enjoyment. She has no more simple tastes; she laughs at her old virtues; she has no aspiration beyond the charmed circle in which she is held enchanted; all her convictions are shaken; home is tiresome; old friends are a weariness; God and religion are very far away."

After an analysis of "society," and a pitiless exposure of its deceits, falsities, and perils, showing how girls thus trained necessarily deteriorate in honesty and purity of motive, having learned to degrade marriage to a question of convenience and the guarantee of a larger liberty and freedom from social restraints and a provision for the largest enjoyment of selfish pleasures, even to the profanation of the sacred office and name of wife, the lecturer proceeded:

"We have reached in this subject of marriage the most grave of all. Seriously speaking, I assert that nothing degrades woman more effectually or deteriorates more hopelessly the womanly character than this awful indifference to this subject. There is something appalling in the utter irresponsibility of married people. It is the result, in part, of that growing abomination of the day, the increased facilities for terminating any marriage contract by divorce. Young people contract marriage apparently without an idea of responsibility for their conduct afterward, without a notion that it must involve a trial which will test their entire moral and religious nature, and in which nothing but conscientiousness and a high sense of honor and justice give a victory. The idea of duty would seem to be the last to enter their heads. It is a venture, a frolic, an amusing episode, a dubious experiment! If it does not result satisfactorily, never mind; some way will open to crawl out of the thing, and be gay, happy, and contented once more. Some marry for money, some for position, some for more freedom; we are taught now by the advanced thinkers that love is the last of all motives, hardly to be regarded to-day as a rational motive. Now, when self-interest in some one of its Protean shapes is at the bottom of this proceeding, the moment self-interest is crossed, they kick against the restraint. The wife goes her way as calmly and coolly as if nothing extraordinary had happened; as if the marriage, after all, was not a thing of any consequence; as if it had fixed neither duty nor responsibility upon her soul. And no one seems to think the less of her, nor to be at all shocked or distressed; it is quite a matter-of-course war, a little, trifling blunder—nothing serious; let the carnival go on; let us keep up the cheer; let us gad about in the sunshine and lose no joy in life! Excuse these illustrations; I cannot explain without them. Irresponsibility—it is the blight, the curse of the day; no account to give, no one to call you to account. It is the result of a reckless training in which the law of God and the rule of the Church are set not first, but last of all.

"To speak of marriage leads one to speak of deeper evils than those already mentioned—of which I hardly know how to speak. I refer to the willful intention and resolve to defeat the first of those purposes for which holy matrimony was instituted. It comes looming up on the view of this century as a great, an almost national crime. Distinctively it is, like divorce, an enormity of Protestantism; and if Protestantism is now arraigned at the bar of the world and assailed with blows which cannot be parried, it has itself to blame for its contempt of the law and word of Christ, and for the weakness and timidity which have led it to surrender Divine Truth as a bribe to violent and sinful men. For to Protestantism as a religious system we owe the denial of the sacramental character of holy matrimony, the winking at the systematic violation of its primal design, and the easy indulgence to any who for any reason, or no reason, wish to have it annulled, and to go forth free to make new contracts. Home is the first thing intended in matrimony. It is a holy estate, and all who make up the home are inheritors of the covenant promise and partakers in the sanctity of that sweet relation to each other and to God. But some resolve that there shall be no home, or at least that it shall be as narrow, and as limited as possible. They wish it may be, to avoid pain; they wish to shirk the duties of parentage; they wish to be free to enjoy the world. Arts base and black, arts which under the old law were punished by death, are used to carry out these impious and absurd purposes—impious, because it would not be possible more grossly to outrage God's law than in this way; absurd, because a marriage contracted with that latent or expressed purpose and intention is a contradiction in terms, a misnomer, a fraud on society and on the Church. This shall not be undertaken unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God. It is chiefly the woman who is mainly responsible for these sins; by her luxury, her addiction to the pleasures of the world, her recklessness of duty, her irresponsibility; I believe that this is done ignorantly or in unbelief. And here is a mission for her—to persuade her own sex of the vast and fearful mischief already done. For I say as God's priest and in his name that this act of deliberately preventing the formation of a home, is a crime, and one of the darkest dye—one which brings down curses in storms on the community that it defiles and blights. Doubt not that there is a God of Justice, by whom actions are weighed. And where you see the march of Socialism and Communism, the growth of Nihilism, and the organization of bands of fiends whose weapons is dynamite and whose aim is destruction of property and human life, recognize in them all merited scourges of heaven, or an age which tolerates and legalizes the violation of God's first law. I proceed to speak of a sequel of these fatal crimes in our social order. It is the neglect of home, where there is a home. Home is made up, where God's full blessing is granted, of the father, the mother and the children; these make it the sacred society that it is. But where now, in many a home, is the father, the mother, and where are the children? God's own ordinance, and the oldest of all—older than any civil government on earth, older than any ecclesiastical organization—should not this divinely founded society act to keep up its sacramental life? And yet we see all about us the wrecks of homes, the shadows of ghosts of homes, the parodies of home; slowly are dying out of the home life, the home influence, the home training, the homere ligion."

WHERE IT WENT.—In paying out $700 in wages to his workmen, a manufacturer at Marseilles, Ill., privately marked all the bills. Within two weeks $342 of it was deposited in the local bank by saloon keepers.

THE best fire escape is when your wife gets up in the morning and makes it.

MERE sensibility is not true taste, but sensibility to real excellence is.

VICKSBURG UNDER THE BLUFF.

The Story Retold of the Driving Out of the Gamblers from the City.

A newspaper correspondent recalls the story of the driving out of the gamblers from "Vicksburg under the Bluff." The Mississippi River town was a bad place. Gamblers and their followers held full possession of it, and every imaginable crime was committed. The people stood it as long as they could, and then warned the gamblers that unless they left the place there would be trouble; but the gamblers merely laughed in the faces of the people.

On the 4th of July, 1835, there was a grand barbecue going on just outside the town limits. Various patriotic toasts were being proposed and responded to, among them one to the Vicksburg Volunteers, a military company that had recently been organized. No sooner was this proposed than a gambler named Cabler mounted the table and proceeded to kick plates, glasses and decanters heiter skelter, right and left. For this high-handed piece of insolence the lieutenant in command of the company (his name was Fisher) caused Cabler to be put off the grounds.

He made the very air black with blasphemy as he swore to be revenged. Hurrying back to town, he leaded himself down with weapons and declared he would kill Fisher on sight. Unfortunately for him and his murderous project when he approached the door of the court-house, where the company's drill-room was located, he suddenly found an orderly and five men around him, each with a cocked musket's muzzle at his head. He was compelled to surrender at discretion, and was taken to the drill-room and there tried by a self-constituted court-martial. The late very gay gambler soon looked very sad, for the sentence of the court-martial was that he be beaten with many stripes and then tarred and feathered, and he knew that the sentence would be carried into execution, which it was forthwith. Howling like a madman under this frightful punishment, he returned to town and called upon his brother knights of the green baize table to rally for a grand coup de vengeance. They rallied, and threatened to burn the town.

The citizens, in turn, also rallied, and decided that the gamblers must go. The former were now the more numerous, but the latter were more desperate, and were well fortified. Barricading themselves behind well-barred doors, they bade the citizens defiance. A determined band, led by a Dr. Bodley, attempted to break down the door. The outer door at length yielded, but the first man who entered was shot dead on the spot. This was Dr. Bodley, the leader of the citizens. Now the rage and indignation of the entire population was lashed to fury. Many of the gamblers saw the situation and sneaked out the back way, and reached the river ere the manner of their retreat was detected. In fact, all but five escaped during the excitement caused by the killing of Bodley. Soon a second assault was made. It swept every obstacle, and the five who remained were forced to beg for mercy. But they begged in vain. Mercy had departed with the murdered Bodley's spirit. In an adjacent field stood a gallows, from which, all in a row, five grim and ghostly gamboliers soon dangled. I have never seen any public gambling going on in Vicksburg from that day to this.

Shopping in Mexico.

On entering a dry goods emporium you will find a large number of clerks, entirely out of proportion to the size of the establishment, most of whom are busily employed in doing nothing. After waiting for some time one will approach you with the most nonchalant air, and ask what you want in a tone of voice, however, which implies that he makes the inquiry merely out of consideration for you, and not because he has any interest whatever in the answer. When your want is made known—and you must be assured in your own mind as to the width, quality, and color of the goods required—he will depart, apparently in quest of the material; how sad is your mistake, however, if you expect a speedy return, for on the way he will stop to play with somebody's baby, or to hold a long conversation with one of his fellow-clerks, or to take half an hour's puff at his beloved cigar, and sometimes during an unusually lengthy period of suspense we have been tempted to believe that he indulged in a siesta.

At last, when body and spirit are both nearly exhausted, you will perhaps succeed in finding the stuff for your dress; but this, you soon discover, is only the beginning of your troubles; you ask for buttons, and are told to seek them in a fancy store on the next block; for needles, pins, hooks and eyes—they are to be found in a hardware establishment around the corner; for thread—it is kept at another shop several squares off; for black sewing silk—that can be bought only where machines are sold; for ribbon—and are answered with a look of surprise at your ignorance that such a thing is never to be met with in a dry goods store. By the time you have hunted up these articles in their various appropriate places, and have been subjected to the same delays and annoyances on every side, you will be ready to agree with us in saying that Mexican stores and clerks are institutions peculiarly obnoxious to Americans.

Relief Proposed.

At a public meeting in Melbourne called to raise a fund for the relief of the widows and children whom the terrible mining disaster in Creswick had left without means of support, the Bishop of Melbourne suggested that the rich men of the city should take care of the seventy-five orphans by endowing them with $500 each. The Bishop, a comparatively poor man, offered $250 toward endowing one of the children, and said that if the full amount could not be otherwise raised, he would give $500, "so as to have an orphan all to himself." The idea "took" at once, and before the close of the meeting the Mayor was able to announce that the Bishop's plan had every prospect of being carried out, and all the children would be provided for.

Heavy License.

The most recent example of the working of a high license system for barrooms is in Bloomington, Ill. There are thirty-two saloons in the place, and a population of nearly 20,000. The fee is $50 a month, or $600 a year, and this brings into the city $19,200 a year, or nearly one-third the whole revenue. The saloons are said to be orderly, and generally in the hands of substantial men, who own the buildings in which they are kept, and who would stubbornly resist a return to low license. The present arrangement has prevailed nearly twenty years, and is, therefore, no longer an experiment.

UNSAFE SEED-CORN.

A Word of Fair Warning to the Farmer.

Prof. G. E. Morrow, of the Illinois Industrial University, in a newspaper article says:

The autumn of 1882 was exceptionally unfavorable for maturing the corn crop in much of the great corn-producing region of the West. In consequence of this there is great lack of good seed-corn. For instance, it is doubtless a moderate statement that not one bushel in 1,000 of the corn grown in Central Illinois last year is suitable for planting. Much of it will not germinate under most favorable conditions; almost all of the larger and later maturing varieties is practically worthless for seed. On the Industrial University Farms there were carefully selected about 500 bushels of different varieties. I could not guarantee the growth of any save of one early and valuable yellow dent variety of which, fortunately, we have a fair stock.

This is a serious disaster. Suppose it should happen that no seed corn was to be found in all New England; all would count this a misfortune. But each of several counties in Illinois grows more corn annually than does all New England. Put the matter in another way; in Illinois alone there will be at least 4,000,000 acres to be planted to corn in the region where, at the best, there is doubt about the goodness of the seed. This means the need of 500,000 bushels of seed corn in part of one State alone.

The loss is not only to be counted by the extra trouble and money outlay necessary to secure good seed, but in the loss of many well-tested and valuable varieties.

On our farms varieties which have matured in good season in all previous years, so far failed to mature in 1882 that we are reduced to one or two specimen ears of crop of 1881. I have just sent to Nebraska for seed of our leading yellow dent variety—having sent seed there last year. The chief reliance for seed corn is from the further West and Southwest. Most of the varieties grow in Kansas. Southern Missouri, etc., are not nearly so well suited for Central or Northern Illinois as those which we have been cultivating and improving for years past.

I fear that even more serious loss will come to many from failure to appreciate the situation, and from planting corn which will prove to have been wholly or partly worthless. Many farmers plant corn without testing its vitality. This year much that, to casual examination, seems satisfactory, is worthless. Careful testing at once is a matter of great importance. Examination of the germ in the kernels is fairly satisfactory. It will often clearly show that the corn will not grow. But placing kernels from a considerable number of ears in moderately favorable conditions for growth is, by far, the best thing to do. It should be kept in mind that it is not enough that there should be germination under the best conditions. Many seeds which will grow with favoring conditions are worthless in field culture.

Where there is good corn of the crop of 1881 it will probably give fairly satisfactory seed; but there is little of this in store, especially in such condition as is desirable. If the home supply be worthless, prompt action should be taken. It is not simply a matter of getting corn which will grow, but of getting good seed of a variety adapted to the region in which it is to be grown.

Informers in Ireland.

"It is impossible to describe or conceive the loathing in which an informer is held in Ireland," says a newspaper correspondent. "When, the day before I came away from Dublin, Carey, the informer in the Phœnix Park assassin case, was asked by one of the lawyers for defense: 'Do you believe there is a man, woman or child in this court room who is not sure you are an infamous and perjured liar?' there was a simply ungovernable shout from the entire audience. I myself have seen children not more than four or five years old, in the remote districts of the country, going through the mock process of killing and burying informers. The abhorrence of this particular form of treachery seems to be fairly born in the people."

A GRANGER whose name is Bob Shield,
Was mowing the grass in his field,
By a snake he was bitten,
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"St. Jacobs Oil has the bite healed."

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Of pains and aches was prolific;
He limped all around,
Until he had found
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MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $3.70@$3.75; fair to good, $2.00@$2.25 per bushel.

BUTTER — New York sold at 28@29c. for choice in pails, and 20@22c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 36@40c., and the common Western at 18@20c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 13¾@14c; do. fair to good, 1- @11c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 22½c. for ordinary, to 23c. for New-York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR — Superfine, $3.70@$4.10; Western, $4.60@$8.00; extra New York, $4.40@$7.00.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c.; clover, 55@70c. salt, 65c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, —@85c.; Eastern, 85@95c; yearlings, 80@87c; olds, —@ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅜c; crude, 6⅞@7⅜c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11½@12c. in cases.

PORK—New mess, $19.25@$19.35; dressed hogs, 9¼@9½c.

WHEAT — Spring No. 3, —@97½c.; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.36; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.16½@$1.17¾.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 63@73½c.; Steamer Mixed, 69½@70½c. in elevator, 71½c. delivered; No. 2, 72¼@73c. in elevator, 73¾@74c. delivered; White Southern, 73¾c delivered.

RYE—State, 73@78c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, —@$4.75; rye flour, $3.75@$4.62½; wheat, State, $— @$1.13; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 54½c.; mixed State, 62c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR — From $3.50@$4.00 for low and medium, to $5.00@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 70@77c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER — Common, 20c.@25c.; Vermont dairy, 28@33c.; choice creamery, 35@38c.

CHEESE—13@14c.

BEANS—$2.35@$2.40.

HAY—Choice, $17@$18.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO — Cattle, good quality, $5.10@$5.50; hogs, fair to good, $7.50@$7.65; best, $7.80.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $5.75@$6.25; medium to good, $4.50@$5.50; common to fair, $3.00@$4.25; Hogs, Yorkers, $7.20@$7.35; Philadelphias, $7.60@$7.90. Sheep, $4.00@4.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $ —@$10.00; extra, $8.75@$9.25; first quality, $7.75@$8.75; second quality, $5.25@$7.25; third quality, $4.50@$5.00. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.50@$5.00; extra, $5.75@$6.50; spring lambs, 6@8c. Veal calves, 3c@7½c.

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A SWINDLE.—The swindle planned by a Cincinnati showman consisted in advertising for a treasurer for a ministrel show, and getting $500 from a candidate as pretended security. A country grocer was caught by the prospect of making a tour of the country on a salary of $25 a week, with all expenses paid, and he supposed that he was safe against fraud because a company was ready to actually start out. But the performers were amateurs, lured into the affair at no cost to the manager, who fled with all the money after the first performance. The grocer committed suicide.

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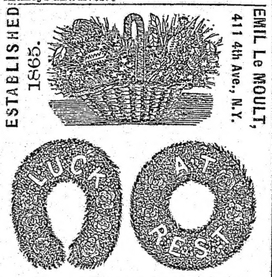

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